



**Catholic Family Services
Amarillo, TX**

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| Project Title | Catholic Family Services IDA Program |
| Contact Information | George Cree 200 South Tyler Amarillo, TX 79105-5127 (806) 376-4571 x 229 |
| AFI Grant Amount | \$10,000 |
| Nonfederal Support | \$10,000 |
| Project Period | September 2001 – September 2006 |
| Highlights | Catholic Family Services is offering up to 5 IDAs for homeownership. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 6 months. In addition to core training, services include employment support, medical care, crisis management, mentoring, peer support, counseling, credit repair, and specialized financial education in the form of budgeting classes. |
| Target Population | Amarillo, Texas. |
| Grantee/Collaborative Description | Catholic Family Services is a nonprofit social services agency founded in 1932. Amarillo National Bank is holding the reserve account and the participant IDA. In addition, the bank is providing financial education speakers and contributed the nonfederal match. Amarillo College and Catholic Family Services are providing homebuyer asset education. |